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1. YUGOSLAV PRESS HAS NOW MOVED FROM PRETENCE OF IMPARTIALITY TO OPEN SUPPORT FOR MPLA. COMPARING SITUATION WITH THAT OF SPAIN IN 1930'S, "POLITIKA" NOV 17 SAYS HITLER'S SUPPORT FOR FRANCO ANAGLOOUS TO PORTUGUESE "FASCIST" AND SOUTH AFRICAN "HIRED GARBAGE" AID TO UNITA AND FNLA TODAY. WHILE JAKSIC EDITORIAL IN "POLITIKA" NOV 16 ASSERTED "SIMULTANEOUS PROCLAMATION OF TWO ANGOLAS BY THE MPLA AND FNLA OMINOUSLY INDICATES THAT FOREIGN INTERESTS OF ALL TYPES AND COLORS DO NOT WISH TO RECONCILE THEMSELVES WITH THE ACTIVITY OF ONE ANGOLA", THERE IS NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF CUBAN SOVIET AND OTHER INTERVENTION ON SIDE OF MPLA WHILE "SOUTH AFRICAN AND ZARIEAN MERCENARIES" ARE OPENLY ATTACKED. JAKSIC GOES ON TO WRITE THAT "IT IS BECOMING EVER CLEARER THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT CAN ONLY BE FOUND WHEN ANGOLA IS FREED FROM INVISIBLE COLONIZERS" (E.G., ANYONE WHO SUPPORTS FNLA BF UNITA), "WHEN MUTUAL AGREEMENT WILL ABOVE ALL PUT AN END TO FRATRICIDAL WARFARE AND FIND A FORMULA WHICH WILL SATISFY ALL." "POLITIKA" CITES GROWING AFRICAN

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SUPPORT FOR MPLA AND NOTES SEKOU TOURE'S CONDEMNATION OF

IDI AMIN FOR "OBJECTIVELY ENCOURAGING FOREIGN INTERVENTION
IN ANGOLA". -- POOR IDI -- DESPITE HIS CLEAR OPPOSITION
TO ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION "NEW SPEAK" IS ALREADY UPON
HIM WITH 1984 STILL NEARLY A DECADE AWAY.
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